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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION OF ITU REGIONAL LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE (LF/MF) BROADCASTING CONFERENCE.

REF: TOKYO 9640

1. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED GOJ
OFFICIALS PLANNING FOR UPCOMING ITU LONG AND MEDIUM
WAVE (LF/MF) REGIONAL BROADCASTING CONFERENCE WHICH
BEGINS GENEVA, OCTOBER 6.

A. USG ANALYSIS OF FREQUENCY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED
IN LIST ANNEXED TO IFRB CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 327 FROM
ITU DATED JULY 1 SHOWS 1179 KHZ CHANNEL FOR VOA
MEGAWATT TRANSMITTER ON OKINAWA AS BASICALLY SATISFACTORY.
KOREAN 1 KW STATIONS SHOWN AT BOO-ON AND YECHEN COULD
CAUSE SLIGHT TO MODERATE INTERFERENCE WITHIN CERTAIN
AREAS SOUTH KOREA, AND PRC STATIONS SHOWN IN LIST COULD
CAUSE SLIGHT TO MODERATE INTERFERENCE IN NORTHEASTERN
CHINA. ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, CHANNEL SEEMS TO BE
SATISFACTORY. ANALYSIS OF AFN STATION WILL BE
COMPLETED SHORTLY.

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B. USG NOT PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE SINCE CONFERENCE

DOES NOT INCLUDE WESTERN HEMISPHERE; BUT WILL HAVE A SMALL TEAM OF EXPERTS IN GENEVA TO ESTABLISH LIAISON AND WORK WITH GOJ DELEGATION OUTSIDE OF CONFERENCE. GORDON HUFFCUTT, ADVISER, EB/TT/TD, WILL BE TEAM LEADER AND GEORGE JACOBS, CHIEF, USIA FREQUENCY DIVISION WILL BE A TEAM MEMBER. THEY PLAN CONTACT HEAD OF GOJ DELEGATION SOON AFTER START OF CONFERENCE.

C. KENNETH LANGENBECK, USIA, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL OPERATIONS, WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE COORDINATION WITH GOJ REPRESENTATIVES AT MEETING OF ABU ENGINEERING COMMITTEE IN KUALA LUMPUR SEPTEMBER 9 - 11.

2. ADVISE SOONEST GOJ COMMENTS AND NAME OF OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE HEAD OF GOJ DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE. (FYI: MR. MAKI YUTAKA, DIRECTOR GENERAL, MONITORING DEPARTMENT, RADIO REGULATORY BUREAU, PTT, WAS HEAD OF GOJ DELEGATION AT FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE LAST FALL.) KISSINGER

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